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REMARKS

Applicants have filed this Amendment and Response in reply to a Final Official Action dated October 18, 2006 and Applicants believe that this Amendment and Response is fully responsive to the Official Action for at least the reasons set forth herein.

Claims 1-8 are allowed. Claims 9 and 10 stand rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a). Claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled herewith without any prejudice to the subject matter of the claims being introduced into a related application.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections of Claims 9 and 10 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a); the rejections are moot.

In conclusion, the Applicants believe that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance and henceforth respectfully solicit the Examiner to allow the application. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference might expedite the allowance of this application, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the undersigned, Applicants' attorney, at the following telephone number: (516) 742-4343.

Respectfully submitted,


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